SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1875.

MIDDLETOWN, DEL

The Selicitor of the Treasury Department decides that the Commissioner of Internal Revenue has a right to examine the checks of any bank to find whether there is any violation of the law specting the affixing of stamps.

A very interesting communication on Mormonism in general, and Mrs. Ann Eliza Young in particular, was handed us on Thursday. It was too long for insertion this week, and as we did not

their freight charges, to correspond with the reductions caused by the former's war with the Pennsylvania Central, but Mr. Hinckly refused to make the required reduction. In consequence the B. & O. Company have ordered their freights from Philadelphia to be shipped through the Chesapeake &

said, have been again caught in violating the law, either through wilfulness tain to run behind hand: or carelessness; and last week the National Bank of Delaware, was caught Hagrante delictu and fined \$50. Perhaps this will serve as a warning to people to stamp their own checks. They put their money—if they have any-is bank for their own accommodation, and when they give cheques in payment of bills they leave the creditor te pay the stamp. This may not be meanness, but it certainly is great care lessness. The greatest hardship in this instance is that the bank should lose

the amount of the fine. The individuals whose carelessness caused the trouble ought to pay the fine.

Diversity of Products,

Some of the Virginia papers are appealing to the agriculturists of that State so to diversify their crops that in no case can they be left without a sufficiency of food for their own support, even if they have no profits. The Petersburg and Richmond newspapers Petersburg and Kichmond newspapers are strongly advocating this rule, and, it is to be hoped, have a good prespect of success. There are some portions of Virginia in which tobacce is practically the single crop, and if it fails to yield largely the consequences are disastrous.—Baltimore Sun.

The same may be said of the Delaware and Maryland Peninsula, and the above excellent advice will apply with skill will be called upon to overcome there is comparatively little left for other things. To such an extent has ed. The commercial results to California and the North Pacific coast would this tree planting been carried that the growing of cereals has to a great extent been almost abandoned, the farmers, in hastening to be rich, depending almost exclusively on their fruit crops. The exclusively on their fruit crops. The more than 17,000 miles, saving almost more than 17,000 miles, saving almost planting and the North Pacific coast would be of immense importance. As the New York Express remarks, when a sailing ship leaving the port of San hastening to be rich, depending almost Francisco can reach New York in 6,000 enterprise, of Middletown. All this is the pope has indicated his intention to very perceptable to the most unobservant visitor. I remarked but one disformed to the railroad contest still going on.

Five More Cardinals recently appointed, the pope has indicated his intention to very perceptable to the most unobservant visitor. I remarked but one disformed to the progress and the progres or some other of the thousand and one desolate" and they have nothing to fall back upon. When their peaches are killed their financial resources are all

Now if our farmers would cease to plant trees for a few years, or what probably would be better, but what very few would be willing to do, pull out a goodly number of the trees that now encumber their fields, and devote a little more of their land to raising wheat, corn and cats : raise sheep-in Virginia papers and diversify their crops, though they might not get rich all at once, they would never be without something to sell from their farms, some source of revenue.

"AS THE MANNER OF SOME IS."-When a man subscribes for a paper, and expresses himself highly pleased with it, and tells his neighbors that they "ought to subscribe," and then, after he has been a subscriber for six years without paying anything, and is presented with a bill, refuses to pay, and tells the editor, "don't send your old paper any more as it has nothing in it," we conclude he is a pretty mean cuss, and wouldn't require much training to make him a thief.—Havre Republican.

This is gritty talk, but it's another argument in favor of "No pay, No pa-

FIFTEEN HUNDRED BASE BALL CLUBS. about fifteen hundred thoroughly organized base ball clubs, having an aggregate membership of over 25,000. These are divided into two distinct classes and revising the playing rules. Out of the total of 1,500 clubs there are not classed as professionals, the remainder being amateurs and what is called co-

· How to Kill Stagnation.

how much sooner these gelden dreams would be realized.

To-day there are many thousand men Delaware Canal. What is loss to one is a gain to others. THE CHECK STAMP LAW.—The scare over the violation of the check stamp act last winter seems not to have had, in all instances the required effect—to cause or a signt discrete content of the check stamp and out-door work becomes possible, the majority of these will find employment, and the incubus of so many idle laborers being removed, an additional entire for checkfulers. cause parties and banks to be more tional metive for cheerfulness will be careful about stamping their cheques. aroused. When everybody is in Several banks down the State, it is good humor, trade is certain to be brisk, and when men are not busy, or

The maintenance of a "stiff upper lip" is everything. Nothing is better calculated to impart confidence to all around, and a foreboding countenance will produce just the converse. Then let each resolve to manfully face the situation; let the determinations be universal that there shall be brisk times; that stagnation has had its day, and baving thus determined, there must be no backing down.—Philadelphia Chronicle.

ISTHMUS CANALS.—The Suez canal, during its last business year, is said to have paid a dividend of six per cent. upon the entire cost of construction, and it is thought will pay more hereafter. Though the influence of Great Britain was used to discourage the construction of this canal, the East India commerce of that country largely takes this route, and is the most liberal contributor to its revenues. The naviga-tion of the Red Sea, which the canal unites with the Mediterranean, is said to be so difficult that the few fast-sail ing tea ships prefer to make the voyage om China to England by the old rou rather than encounter the baffling winds, reefs and want of sea room in which, reers and want of sea room in the Dead Sea. The earnings of the Suez canal are largely made up from tolls of steamships, which have no diffi-oulty in navigating the Red Sea or the

The Isthmus of Darien or Tehuantene presents the next obstacle to the com erce of the world which engineering advantage excellent advice will apply with a qually good effect to our agriculturists. So much of the land has of late years been covered with peach trees that will pay a fair interest on the cost of

two-thirds of the distance, and reducing the voyage to Liverpool 7,000 miles, there will be little occasion to discuss railway combinations. The commerce ills to which the fruit is subject, kills railway combinations. The commerce that eron, "their land is left to them of Indo-China would seek this route, of Indo-China would seek this rotte.

including probably much of that which now seeks transportation by the Isthmus of Suez. Such and isthmus, means, moreover, a vast commercial empire on the Pacific ceast, and a short and direct believer in the Golden Rule It certified in the control of the cattle is not a believer in the Golden Rule It certified in the cattle is not a believer in the Golden Rule It certified in the cattle is not a believer in the Golden Rule It certified in the cattle is not a believer in the Golden Rule It certified in the cattle is not a believer in the Golden Rule It certified in the cattle is not a believer in the Golden Rule It certified in the cattle is not a believe in the Golden Rule It certified in the cattle is not a believe in the cattle is not a believe in the cattle is not a believe in the Golden Rule It certified in the cattle is not a believe in the cattle is not a believe in the Golden Rule It certified in the cattle is not a believe in the Golden Rule It certified in the cattle is not a believe in the Golden Rule It certified in the cattle is not a believe in the Golden Rule It certified in the cattle is not a believe in the Golden Rule It certified in the cattle is not a believe in the Golden Rule It certified in the cattle in the Golden Rule It certified in the cattle is not a believe in the Golden Rule It certified in route by water to all the great maritime cities of Europe.

SINGULAR PETRIFACTION. - While SINGULAR PETRIFACTION. — While hunting in the tules near the sink of the beauty of Middletown, should be hunting in the tules near the sink of Cache Creek, on Monday last, Mr. Abe marred by an act of one of it's own Green, an old tule hunter, discovered a citizens! Why do not the ladies of petrified goose standing upright, with its legs buried about one-half in the gs buried about one-nant in the soil. He thought at first it was suade him to stop this annoyance? Or g, creeping closely up fired his gun is he invulnerable? I have heard he ether words, take the advice of the living, creeping clesely up fired his gun virginia papers and diversify their at it, but the bird did not budge an inch. is very reliable, so if you can obtain his promise, your wishes will be realized. I wish you success!

A RIPPLE FROM THE CHESAPEAKE. He thought it very strange, and walked up to it. He found it dead, and in trying to pick it up was astonished at its im-mense weight. It had turned to stone, and a mark on its wing near the for-ward joint showed where the shot had struck it, knocking a piece off. He managed to raise it up out of the ground, and when he laid it down a piece dropped from its breast, disclosing a hollow inside from which pure, elear water commenced running. Its feathers were very natural, and its appearance was lifelike.— Tolo (Cal.) Mail.

CURIOUS ESTIMATE.-It has been estimated that of 12,000,000 women in America 11,000,000 wear calico dresses, more or less; that the spirit of economy has, during the past year, induced them to forego one dress a piece from their usual outlay; that the average calico dress contains eleven yards, and that consequently there has been a loss to the trade by this retrenchment of 121,000,000 yards. This is nearly the entire product of all the mills of Massachusetts for a year.

FURTHER LITIGATION -The Wilmington and Reading road has filed a bill professional and amateur. They are in equit in the courts of Lehigh county each governed by a national association, against the Berks county, Reading and Lehigh Railroad Company from leasing its road to the Philadelphia and Read-ing Railroad Company. It will be re-membered that this question was before more than fifteen that can be strictly the courts in this county (Berks) and classed as professionals, the remainder was decided for the defendants.—Reading Eagle.

The local election at Albany, N. Y.,
The New York Historical Society celebrated its 70th anniversary Thursday.

The local election at Albany, N. Y.,
Tuesday, was carried by the Democrats by about 400 majority.

March came in like a lion, and true to the old adage, it went out like a lamb, a something at which everybody will rejoice, for the pleasant weather of the past three or four days has had a reviving effect upon business. The ladies, taking advantage of clear pavements and bright sunshine, have been crowding the retail establishments of the eity, while our wholesale men are beginning to rejoice at the presence of their customers, and the daily receipts of big orders from those who have not found it cenvenient to pay a spring visit to the city. MR. EDITOR :- Through a letter re- it, ye Delawareans, and with me choose found it convenient to pay a spring visit to the city.

A fortnight of good weather will add wonderfully to the briskness of trade. In addition to this, there is a more hopeful spirit abroad amongst dealers and manufacturers. Men begin to look more obserful, and whenever such is the case, there is reason to look for cityles and the case, there is reason to look for cityles and the case, there is reason to look for cityles and the case, there is reason to look for cityles and contains and fruit: the timber particularly along all water and contains a prediction of country to make statements that will need correcting. In that little description many truths were brought to the pecan, with also the mush appreciated, but now very rare "live oak," with other timber and fruit: the timber prediction of country to make statements that will need correcting. In that little description many truths were brought to the pecan, with also the mush appreciated, but now very rare "live oak," with other timber and fruit: the timber prediction of country to make statements that will need correcting. In that little description many truths were brought to the pecan, with also the mush appreciated, but now very rare "live oak," with other timber and fruit: the timber prediction of country to make statements that will need correcting. In that little description many truths were brought to the pecan, with also the mush appreciated, but now very rare "live oak," with other timber and fruit: the timber prediction of the country to make statements that will also the mush appreciated.

ALEXIS the case, there is reason to look for still further improvement.

Nothing is so well calculated to depress trade as gloomy countenances amongst those engaged in it. If the community seelld only be prevailed the mesquite grass, the most nutricious the grain resources, fruit, and vine-yards of this region are only equalled by its deposits of coal, lime, copper, their freight charges, to correspond the prevailing particularly along, all water valling particularly valleng, all water valling particularly along, all water valling particularly valleng, all water valling particularly along, all water vallenges. This is a section of country.

wented activity; that the hum of busy perhaps included.)
industry will again be heard in all our No safer or better purchase either for workshops and manufactories; that strikes will shortly end, and trade and traffie be restored, what a magical change would be instantly wrought and how much sooner these gelden dreams would be realized.

To said to extend the made and particularly at this time, when the permitted that the country to immigrants, and when these lands will be greatly would be realized. enhanced, and advanced in price. Land there at this time, is offered at from 2 there at this time, is once.

to 3 dollars an acre; and choice bottom prairie with improvements, at from 6 to 7 dollars. This latter kind he predicts will be worth from 40 to 50 dollars an acre, in less than 5 years sime.

Now, why will so many of our young Now, why will so many of our young mentaged to the 1874 basis demanded by the miners, and are shipmanded by the miners.

men squander their precious youth and time, in loafing round this, and other villages and resorts for idlers, instead of embracing such a golden opportunity as that now offered? Mr. Editor, can you account for it? The men of the present day, ought to be the equals in business tact with their progenitors; and can, if they will arouse themselves, perform as great feats as their fore-fathers: It is true their daddies had'nt the fine carriages, fast horses, long whips, and 10 cent segars which mar a good many of their business resolves; and fortunate it was that they had'nt. BRAZOS.

KENT COUNTY, MD., April 14, '75. Dear Transcript—I had the pleasure of visiting your delightful town, a short time since. The difference between it and Chestertown was remarkable. The more so because you have so few of the natural advantages that Chestertown

can boast of. How busy every one appeared What activity was displayed by the very mevements of the people! Every one seemed to have some object in view, What activity was displayed and, better still, seemed possessed with a determination to accomplish that ob-ject. Now, in Chestertown, you will see the people sauntering along in the most leisurely manner imaginable— pleasant and affable enough, but so inactive, I might say—inert. They seem content to plod along in the same ruts, worn by their ancestors. They do not appear to desire any improvements—as a matter of course there are few made. The few improvements that are made, they are indebted for entirely to the efforts of a few energetic persons, whom they seem pleased to term foreigners. One luxury Chestertown claims, which is a

would be dangetous to send away the troops, and they will probably be re-tained at least for the present. luxury Chestertown claims, which is a fair specimen of their progressiveness—the "accommodation train!" If the passengers desire fruit fresh from the trees, berries, nuts or even to go fishing, the train is stopped and awaits the pleasure of the excursionists. This is very accommodating I'm sure! Enough of Chestertown, for it's past I shall always revere it, it's present is inexcus-olde!

For the Transcript

MR. EDITOR :- Your last issue con-

tained a letter from "Chesapeake," in which he takes exceptions to our de-

scription of Chesapeake City. We did not intend to insult any of the citizens

then accuses us of the crime of type-setting. We went to the saloon on a

gentleman whom we always respected,

and whom we decline to answer in harsher words than those he used to-

wards us, notwithstanding the little

I also see that the Cecil Democrat's "local," a gentleman of large imagina-tion but a "shirker" from good trans-actions, brings to light the fact that

which will be made known when he judges proper. In the event of his death they are to vote for his successor. venient it must be for the excellent

The situation in the Pennsylvania mining regions remains unchanged, the troops retaining their original positions.
As this secures peace, there is at present no prospect of anything lively, and so the newspaper men are leaving for other and more cheerful scenes.

France is in earnest in military orhe is not a favorite with the "fair sex" ganization. The government has infor that very reason. Oh, fie! That structed its consuls in all parts of the world to summon, for the last time, French subjects abroad who are liable your town send a committee of one, to registered at the consulates.

Governer Porter, of Tennessee, who was a Confederate officer, reviewed the United States troops at Nashville, on Sunday, by invitation of General Pennypacker, the commandant of the post. More than 5000 people were present. and the enthusiasm was immense

The death by suicide in Brooklyn That Trip Through Cecil Co., Md. N. Y., is announced of Col. John M. Powell, a once wealthy Mississippi plant er Heavy reverses, principally resulting from the late war, occasioned the

A railroad freight car and a street of that town, but merely chronicled the events in a crude style to please our own fancy. "Chesapeake" should un-derstand our intention before he replies to any such remarks, and he should, car came into collision at a street cross ing in Baltimore Friday, and Edward R. Handy, the driver of the street car was so badly injured that he died that night.

The local election in Trenton, N. J., on Monday, resulted in the choice of Crevling, Democrat, for Mayor. All the rest of the Democratic ticket, except when writing a reply, be more con-sistent. He ridicules and sympathizes with the Dutchman in one breath; and Receiver of Taxes, was elected.

setting. We went to the saloon on a business transaction, did not drink, and that the amiable Turks in Roumelia therefore cannot reproach ourselves.

We will state that "Chesapeake" is a dred and seventy Christians.

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SILKS Fine Cashmere and Gros Grain Black Silks \$2.50 to \$3.00—worth \$4.00 Striped Japan-ese Silk, 37 to 50 cents.

DRESS GOODS. New shades of Alpacas, Poplins, Delaid d Wash Poplins—121 to 35 cents.

General News.

THE SEARCH FOR CHARLIE ROSS .-The search for little Charlie Ross is no

confined to the Western Hemisphere. A

States Consul at Nuremberg was requested to look after this youth. This

manded by the miners, and are ship-ping all their coal west by the Northern Central Railroad. It is believed at Pottsville that the stike in Schuylkill

The tornado near Little Rock, on

Thursday evening of last week, prostra

ted the telegraph wires in all directions.

Many houses were blown down, five persons were killed, and several others were injured. Texarkana was visited

at the same time by a violent storm which unroofed the public school build-

Lieutenant Colonel Frederick D.

Grant will resign from the army next fall, to join John Sherman, Jr., in the

banking business in Washington. The new firm will be organized on the 1st of

May, under the title of Sherman & Grant; but Colonel Grant will not give

under Gen. Custer to the Yellowstone.

An Omaha (Nebraska) dispatch

states that the number of emigrants westward bound at the present season is

Meetings of the miners in the Lu-zerne region were held Monday, at

which the agreement of the Harrisburg

Committee was approved. Affidavits

were, however, presented by the mine owners to the Sheriff, to show that it

blance to the missing boy.

county is near its end.

CLOTHING. small boy was heard of in Germany who bore some resemblance to Charlie's photograph, and forthwith the United Men's and Boys' Ready-Made Suits from \$7.00 to \$15.00 Men's fine cloth Coats and Cassimere Pants. Also, Fine Suits made to order for \$20.00 to \$25 00.

CARPETS.

fficer sends a cable dispatch conveying 1000 yards Carpeting and Matting, consisting of fine extra wide Brussels, \$1.50 to \$1.75 er yard; all wool Ingrain 85c. to \$1.10; wool filling, 60 to 75c; Hemp, Cottage, Rag and Stair Carpets, 35 to 50 cts. the melancholy intelligence that the boy is not Charlie. In the meantime another boy has been heard of in Neva Scotia, in the custody of a female fortune-teller, who bears a strong resem-

BOOTS & SHOES.

Ladies' fine Velvet and Kid Slippers, \$1.00 to \$1.25 per pair; Ladies' Button Pebble Gaiters, \$2.25 to \$2.75. Ladies' Lace Balmoral Shoes, sewed, \$1.25 to \$2.25; Man's Lace Boots and Gaiters, \$1.25, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50. after achieving such an English and Conti-nental Reputation as to officially obtain the distinguished recognition of Her Most Gra-cious Majesty, Queea Victoria, has been trans-ported to the Great Republic. by special steamer, at enormous expense, and will, dur-ing the present season, be introduced in its GUNS, gold and nickle-plated Pistels, all at lew prices. Our friends and the public will please and examine our stock before purchasing. Respectfully,

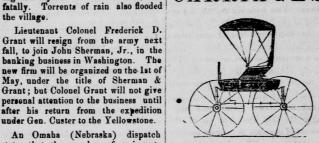
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Middletown, Del.

MANUFACTURE ALL KINDS OF

ing and injured several children, one fatally. Torrents of rain also flooded CARRIAGES.



Top Buggies, No-Top Buggies

unprecedented Ninety-three hundred have left that place since March 1. Upwards of one thousand were delayed there Thursday for want of cars, but Family Carriages, were sent out on special trains yester-

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Every Carriage Guaranteed.

LARGE STOCK NOW ON HAND. Special attention given to repairing.

April 17-3m

Is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between Francis S. Cox and
Isaac Jones, Jr., under the name of Cox &
Jones, was dissolved by the death of Francis
S. Cox. Persons having claims against the
late firm will present them for settlement, and
persons indebted will please make immediate
payment to ISAAC JONES, Jr.,
April 7, 1875. Surviving Partner.

NOTICE

Is hereby given that the undersigned have this day entered into co-partnership, under the name of Jones & Walker, for the purpose of buying grain on commission, and dealing in Coal, Lime, Agricultural Machinery, Fertilizers, &c., at the stand in Middletown, Delaware, lately occupied by Cox & Jones.

ISAAC JONES, Ja., J. H. WALKER.

April 7th. 1875.

A CARD.

The undersigned, late of the firm of Cox & Jones, solicits for the firm of Jones & Walker, a continuation of the patrenage which was so liberally bestowed on the firms of E. T. Evans & Co, and Cox & Jones.

Middletown, Del., April, 1875.

to military service to have their names AT PRIVATE SALE.

A Farm of 137} Acres Of land at private sale, situated on the road leading from Warwick to Bohemia Mills, in Cecil County, Md. There is a pit of superior Shell Marl on the farm. For further particulars, apply to JOSEPH PRICE.

lars, apply to JOSEPH PRICE Warwick, Cecil co , Md., April 12, '75.

A quarterly meeting of the Trustees of the Peer of New Castle County, will be held at the Alms House, in Wilmington, on WED-NKSDAY, the 28th inst., at 10 o'clock. Those having bills will please hand them to the members representing the districts in which they were contracted.

apr 17-21. JOHN W. EVANS, Clerk.

FLOWERS FOR SALE. On and after this date, I will have a FINE LOT OF FLOWERS, at my Dwelling on

North Broad street.

B. F. LIPPINCOTT.

N. B.—Roses and Verbenas a speciality.

April 17—4w.

A meeting of Stockholders in the Building and Loan Association of Odessa, will be held in the Academy, on WEDNESDAY EV'NG, the 21st inst., at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of making a change in the By-Laws.

H. P. BAKER, Sec. Odessa, Del., April 14, 1875—1t.

A GREAT OFFER! HORACE WATERS & SONS, 481 BROADWAY, NEW YORK, will dispose of 100 PIANOS & ORGANS of first class makers, including Wa-ters, at Extremely Low Prices for cash, during this month, or part cash, and balance in small

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NEW CASTLE, MONDAY, APRIL 26th

MIDDLETOWN,

Tuesday, April 27th.

SMYRNA, WEDNESDAY, APRIL 28th.

DOVER, THURSDAY, " 29th.

Hew Advertisements. AN ACT in Relation to Free

Schools in this State. Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Re resentatives of the State of Delaware, in Genera

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of the presentatives of the State of Delaware, in General Assembly met:

SECTION 1. On the second Tuesday in April next, and annually thereafter, the Governor shall appoint and commission some suitable person, of good moral character, and well qualified with regard to his mental attainments, for the place as Superistendent of the Free Schools of the State of Delaware. He shall hold his office for one year and until his successor shall in like manner be appointed. The Governor shall have power to fill any vacancy caused by death, resignation, or otherwise.

SECTION 2. That the Secretary of State, President of Delaware College, State Auditor and the State Superintendent shall constitute a State Board of Education for this State, who shall meet on the first Tuesday of January in each and every year, in the Capitol, at Dover, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon. The Auditor shall, by virtue of his office, be Secretary of said Board of Education. The President of Belaware College shall, by virtue of his office, be President of said Board of Education.

The State Board of Education shall hear

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retary of said Board of Education. The President of Delaware College shall, by virtue of his office, be President of said Board of Education.

The State Board of Education shall hear appeals and determine finally all matters of controversy between the Superintendent and Teachers or Commissioners, and between School Commissioners and Teachers. The State Board of Education, together with the State Superintendent, shall determine what text books are to be used in the free schools of this State. The State Board of Education, together with the State Superintendent, shall issue an uniform series of blanks for the use of teachers, and shall require all records to be kept and returns to be made according to these forms.

SECTION 3. The members of the State Board of Education shall receive no salary or compensation for the performance of the duties thereof, except as hereinafter provided. A majority of the members of the State Board of Education shall constitute a quorum to do business, but a less number may adjourn from time to time until a quorum be obtained. Their secretary shall keep a record of their proceedings and all books, papers and other documents shall be carefully preserved by the secretary and be by him handed over to his successor in office. He shall receive the sum of one hundred dollars per annum, payable quarterly in installments of tweaty-fire dollars each.

SECTION 4. The State Superintendent shall visit every school once a year. He shall note in a hook, to be kept for that purpose, the number of scholars, the condition of school building, ground and appurtenances, the qualification and efficiency of the succhers, the conduct and standing of the schoolars, the method of instructions in regard to discipline and government of the schools. In the visits of the Superintendent, subject however to an appeal an in other cases. He shall by every means in his power strive to promote and advance the cause of education and interest in the schools, and in order to secure his entire time he shall not engage in an Grand Double Divided Pavilions to American approval, preparatory to its location at Philadelphia during the Great Centennial Exhibition, and pending the erection of a permarent Colossal and Superb Zoolegical Garden and Amphitheatre for that purpose Magnificent Menagerie Margeree canopies, a celossal and costly duplication of the famous Zoological Gardens of London, NATURE'S MONSTER MIRROR reflecting living lessons from the double gold-en lairs, in which may be studied and admir-ed the most complete and perfect collection of carniverous and gramminverous captives ever congregated since the Flood, including a

schools, and in order to secure his entire time he shall not engage in any other business or pursue any other calling.

Section 5. The State Superintendent shall examine all persons who, shall apply to him for that purpose, and who propose to teach in this State, and any one interested may attend such examination, which may be oral, or by printed or written questions, or partly by each method. These examinations may be at such times and places as the Superintendent may appoint, having due regard to the necessities of the schools and the convenience of the teachers. Every applicant who is of good moral character, and who shall be found qualified to teach the branches now required by law to be taught, shall receive a certificate thereof from the Superintendent and under his hand. Any applicant having been refused a certificate may appeal to the State Board of Education. The Superintendent shall also keep an accurate list of all certificates granted by him with the dates thereof and the names of the persons to whom granted; Provided, That before such certificate shall enable the holder thereof to be employed as a teacher he shall present it to the County Treasurer of the county wherein the certificate shall enable the holder thereof to be employed as a teacher he shall present it to the County Treasurer of the county wherein the certificate was issued, and pay to him the sum of two dollars, who, upon payment thereof, shall countersign said certificate and then it shall be effective; and the County Treasurer shall pay said sum to the State Treasurer to be applied by him towards the payment of the salary of the said Superintendent.

Section 6. The State Superintendent shall receive a salary of eighteen hundred dollars per annum, to be paid quarterly by the State freesurer on warrants drawn by himse f and marked correct by the State Auditer, but the State Auditor shall not mark such warrant correct when such Superintendent shall annually, on the first Tuesday in December, in each and every year, report in writing to

correct when such Superintendent has failed to discharge his duties faithfully and to the best of his abilities.

SECTION 7. The State Superintendent shall annually, on the first Tuesday in December, in each and every year, report in writing to the Governor the condition of the public schools, and make such recommendations and suggestions as he may think proper.

SECTION 8. It shall be the duty of the School Commissioners in each of the school districts of the State, annually, in the menth of April, te assess, levy and collect, as provided in Chapter 42 of the Revised Statutes, without regard to any vote thereon, in each of the school districts, that is to say: in each of the school districts in New Castle and Keat counties, the sum of one hundred dollars; in each of the school districts in Susser county, the sum of sixty dollars, to be applied to the support of the schools of their districts; which said sums so required to be raised by said districts shall be in lieu of the amount now required to be raised by Chapter 70, Section 1 of the 12th Volume of Delaware Laws, which latter amount shall no longer be required to be raised.

SECTION 9. The School Commissioners, in their respective districts, shall not employ any person, as teacher, after the first day of August next, in any school district, who does not hold a certificate from the State Superintendent.

SECTION 10. This act shall not apply to

person, as teacher, after the first day of, August next, in any school district, who does not hold a certificate from the State Superintendent.

SECTION 10. This act shall not apply to any schools or school districts managed or controlled by an incorporated Board of Education, unless by special request of said Board. SECTION 11. The Superintendent shall hold a Teachers' Institute in each of the counties of this State, at least once a year, of at least three days session; at which time all the teachers, in their respective counties, shall attend, unless unavoidably detained. At which time the Superintendent shall give all the information to teachers within his power, and such other instructions as he may deem advisable for the advancement of education, and have a general interchange of views of teachers as to the wants of the various schools.

SECTION 12. It shall be the duty of every teacher employed under the provisions of this act, to make out and hand to the Commissioners of the district, at the end of each month, a report setting forth the whole number of pupils attending school during the month, designating whether male or female, the honds used and branches taught, and until such report shall have been made it shall not be lawful for the Cemmissioners to pay such teacher his or her salary. The reports made in pursuance of the previous provisions shall be forwarded annually, in the month of November, by the Clerks of the several districts to the State Superintendent.

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Passed at Do

Speaker of the House of Representative CHAS. C. STOCKLEY,
Speaker of the Sen

STATE OF DELAWARE,

1, IGNATIUS C. GRUEN, Secretary of State of
the State of Delaware, do hereby certify that
the foregoing is a true copy of an act of the
General Assembly of this State, entitled "An
act in relation to Free Schools in this State,"
passed at Dever, March 25th, 1875, the same
having been compared by me with the original
roll, now on file in this department.

In testimony whereof I have hereunto set

[SRAL] my hand and official seal, at Dever,
this twenty-seventh day of March A,
D. one thousand eight hundred and
seventy-five.

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n 5, 10, 15, and 20 yard pieces, at the low price of 14 cents per yard, CASH. 7000 vards of the best makes of Prints, at S

and 10 cents per vard. 350 doz. Clark's O. N. T. Spool Cotton, 6 cts.

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CALF BOOTS.

nd Button and Congress Gaiters, for men's

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SATURDAY MORNING, APRIL 17, 1875

Local and State Affairs.

Thunder storm Monday night, followed by

The Wilmington papers speak encourag ingly of business pects in that place.

Wilmington's Spelling Bee in aid of the

William Dean promises to "come out" in he Delaware College State Aid letter-writ-

J. W. Phillips, member of the Legislature om Sussex county, has gone to New York, to engage in the commission business.

There are seventy female, and only one male teacher in the public schools of Wil-

rebuilding of their canning establish Lebanon, destroyed by fire last fall. Lewes is to have a Spelling Bee next Satur-

\$10 gold piece are the prizes.

Smyrus had a "Bee" on Thursday evening for the benifit of the town library. The classes" numbered thirty. The next quarterly meeting of the Trustees

the Alms House, on the 28th inst. See notice. The canning establishments down the State ting for tematoes. Samuel Hall, of Frederica, has contracted for 150 acres at

The tobacco and cigar store of W. H. Robinson, of Wilmington, was robbed of from \$150 to \$200 worth of goods and money

This is a terribly backward spring. Here is the middle of April, and vegetation shows scarce any more signs of life than it did two

Some sacrilegious thief stole the missionary ity and appreciation of the American pub box of the Seaford M. P. Church, a short time previous to locating itself at Philadelphia, since 1873, nobody knews how much meney

Samuel Townsend hasn't much faith in the Ship Canal yet; although work has been commenced upon it. Mr. T. evidently regards this as only a ruse to keep the charter

Ayers Stockly, Esq., has resigned the Presidency of the Smyrna bank, and D. J. Cummins elected President pro tempore, by the Directors, to succeed him. Mr. Stockly had been connected with the bank nearly fifty

Two men, giving their names as Lafayette Thomas and Charles Sayler, were arrested in Wilmington on Saturday, on the charge of picking the pocket of John McCaulley. They ent over to New Castle in default of

manufacturing of farming implements on an extensive scale at their works en Railroad avenue. They are the sole manufacturers of Read their advertisement.

The Northern Convocation of the Clergy-men of the P. E. Church, of the Delaware ese, will be held at Delaware City, on the 20th and 21st inst. An interesting time is clergy and laity of the Kent and Sussex coun-

arrested, on Monday, by U.S. Marshall Dunn, on the charge of violating the United States Liquor law by selling liquor without a license. trial before the U. S. Circuit Court. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a ver-

and ran away from Messrs. J. B. Fenimore & This frightened a pair of horses attached to farm wagon, belonging to Mr. R. D. Ratledge, ng them to run away. They were taker up, however, after running about a mile without having caused any other damage

The contest for the State School Superin-Gevernor, of Prof. James H. Groves, of the will be in blossom. Smyrna Seminary to the office. Mr. Groves is a young man, active and energetic, well educated, and with considerable experience in teaching. He was for several years acting Pa., and for the past year, of the seminary at Wilmington, and like his father, has been a e-long Democrat. From our personal ac-maintance with Mr. Groves, we feel assured

ago, on the charge of setting fire to property in Wilmington, turned State's evidence last Monday, and teld what he knew about the implicated two other young men, who he said Titus and Wm. England. The latter gave bail in the sum of \$2000 for his appearance of count hat Time in default of heil was at court, but Titus, in default of bail, was that the traveling public would not be induced is a young man, (about 23 years old) of resyears ago for setting fire to a small stable belonging to John Kirkman, of Christians Hundred, but his fatner paid the damages There are two murder cases to dispose of—

Elijah Conoway, says the Citizen, a young colored man of Seaford, bought a house last week from a Mr. Mulliken, for which he paid \$20.00. In repairing the house Cenoway found a lot of silver coin—just how much no-body knows, as Elijah retuses to tell, but "they say" he got \$40.00.

On Saturday last a child of James Collins, of Dover, was smothered to death at the house of Robert Carsons, at Little Creek Landing, where Mr. C. and wife were visiting. It appears that when the parents got up in the

Of A. B. Rothchild's Royal Victoria Menagrie, Asio-African Caravan and Continental Circus, which is to pitch its monster double divided tents here on Tuesday, April 27th, the London Times editorially says: "The richness suggested by its name is more than sustained by the evidences of its internal wealth of presentations and representations." From one so chary of compliment as is the 'Great Thunderer' this is praise of a quality which carries with it conviction

The first municipal election of New Castle under her city charter was held on Tuesday, the voting being, as usual, at the Court House. Considerable intere t was manifested

New Castle Election.

there being two tickets in the field. The fin at its head, for Mayor, was elected by a large majority. The newly elected city offi-cers are: Thomas Giffin, Mayor; William F. Lane, City Treasurer; G. L. Jemison, can well hold, and everything indicates a City Assessor; George Gray, Thos. Holcomb, heavy crop of the "luscious."

City Assessor; George Gray, Thos. Holcomb, Wm. G. Guyer, Samuel P. Truss, John Mc-Farlan, City Council. The whole number of

votes polled was 295.

The council held a meeting for organization in the evening when the Mayor was qualified and entered upon the duties of his office.

The arrangements for the spelling contes are rapidly approaching completion. Some two or three meetings have been held; rules adopted; presiding officer selected, judges provided for, place chosen and several other preliminaries agreed upon. Nearly all is ready now, and nothing wanted but spellers.

The following committee has been app to make all necessary arrangements. All persons, from Middletewn, Odessa and other neighboring towns, are cordially invited send in their names at once to the committee of the Poor, of this county, will be held at Four prizes will be awarded. The time for the Bee will be announced as soon as the classes are full. Rules will be published next Prof. L. B. JONES, A. G. Cox,

> The Great Show from Over the Ocean Our advertising columns to-day promis our readers something unusually and desirably novel and varied in the way of amuse-ment, in Middletown, on Tuesday, April 27th, in a visit from A. B. Rothchild's Royal Victoria Menagerie, Asio-African Caravan and Continental Circus, which comes all the way across the stormy Atlantic to test the liber one of the features of the forthcoming

tennial Celebration. We bespeak for our fereign visitor a gold welcome, not only on account of respect the nerve involved in making such a singular and risky venture; and the undeubted m tion, but because rare good faith is deme museum trash, largely employed by otl shows to swindle the people and give a proposterously false idea of their size and attra tions. Our new candidate for arenic reconition sticks bravely and squarefy in its tent entertainments; the ones we really go

noted artists combined to at once instri delight, but the feature of the gigan forming rhinoceros, "Himalaya," is once so unusual and extraordinary as serve special prominence as the bills say, he is "a whole show alone," and will add greatly to the general desire perceptible to celebrated Delaware Phosphate Drill. seek the great double pavilions of the distin guished nomadic stranger.

realms of fraud.

Maryland Affairs.

FIRE AT ELETON, MD .- A fire broke out he carriage shops of Witworth Brothers, at Cecil county, on Friday night last week, which consumed that building, a dwelling house adjoining, occupied by Geo. Witworth, and a blacksmith shop belonging to Howard Titus. Witworth Bros., lose everything but fourteen finished carriages which were got out. All the unfinished car riages in the lower story, valuable trimmings saints, oils, varnishes, &c., were const One of the hands, James Cameron, had

is growing finely. Oat seeding, for which the weather has been very good, is over, and the farmers are busy plowing and preparing to pitch the corn crop. Reports from all secions of the county agree that a more flatter ing prospect for a large peach crop this sumtendency was brought to a close, on Tuesday, by the appointment by His Excellency, the buds are swelling rapidly and soon the trees

> Wm. F. Wales, a salesman with Hamilton Easter & Sens, of Baltimere, formerly of Easten, has been arrested on the charge of stealing goods from the firm. The pecula-tions had been going on fer some time and could not be detected until last week. Goods to the amount of several thousands of dellars had been taken. Another salesman, C. F. Whippey, is also implicated.

The commissioners of Kent county have made the following appointments: Tax collectors, first district, John H. Thomas; econd district, N. W. Comegys; third dis trict, J. W. Howard; fourth district, Jame Brice; fifth district, Samuel Burgess. Standard keeper, Francis Gettshell, of the third

to stop there, under the impression that it was still a hotel.

boy, named David Keating, in Quaker Neck, in December last.

they are going to have a "Bee" down there right soon, for the benefit of their prospective library. The Ledger thinks there is a "heap of fun" in these bees. Our devil says there is no fun about it if you get hold of the business end of a honey bee

chickens from running at large in the streets, and the bailiff is required to arrest all fowls violating this law. This beats the Sussex

J. F. Mancha, real estate agent, sold the farm of Mr. Flanning, in Talbot ccunty, last week, to Col. J. D. Bradford, of Yonkers, N. Y., for \$8,000. Col. Bradford is a nephe of Ex-Confederate President Davis.

The Elkton Methodist Episcopal church is without a pastor, the congregation having refused to receive Rev. George A. Phæbus, who was assigned to the charge by the late conference.

Twenty-eight persons joined the Elkton accession of membership is attributed to the recent labors of the Rev. Mr. Culiis, the re-

inmates, all colored, and the jail of Caroline county is at present and has been for some

Mr. Wm. H. Beard, the contractor, is t commence dredging Kent Island Narrows on the 20th of May, and finish the job by the 1st of next December

Fishing for shad and herring has co ed with large hauling seines on the Northeast, Elk and Sassafras rivers, in Cecil county.

Gev. Groome has appointed John Goldsborough, Esq., Register of the Third Election District vice Benj. N. Wright.

The several Granges P. of H. of Queen Anne county, met and formed themselve into a county Grange last week.

Governor Groome was a witness before th Caroline county court week before last

There will be divine service in St. Augusine church, Bohemia Manor, to-merrow (Sur day) April 18th, at 3 o'clock P. M.

CUT THIS OUT.

It May Save Your Life. There is an person living but who suffers more or less with Lung Disease, Coughs, Colds or Consumption, yet some would die rather than pay 75 cents fer a bottle of medicine that would cure them. Dr. A. Boschee's German Syrup has lately been introduced in this country from Germany, and its wondrous cures astonish every one that try it. If you doubt what we say in print, cut this out and take it to Dr. G. G. Chamberlain, Middletown, Del., or H. P. Baker, Odessa, Del. and get a sample bottle for 10 cents and try it, or a regular size for 75 ets.

Henry W. Dutton, senior preprietor of the Boston Transcript, died Thursday, aged 79.

7	THE MARKETS.	
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CORRECTE	D WEEKLY BY COX & .	JONES.
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Business Jocals.

No. 1, 2, and 3 Mackerel in barrels, half barrels, and quarters; New Split Labrador and Eastport Herring in barrels and half bar-rels; Codfish and Smoked Bloaters just re-ceived and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

White Mercer Potatoes, at S. M. REYNOLDS'.

2000 lbs. Rock Salt, 500 sacks Dairy Salt, and 100 boxes fine pulverized Salt for table use in store and for sale by S. M. REYNOLDS.

Special Hotices.

trunk in the third story of the shop containing his clothes, two watches, one of them gold, and \$300 in money, which was burned. The loss of the Witworths is on their tools and furniture, and they are insured for \$2,500 in Cecil and York county companies. The building belonged to the heirs of the late Dr. John Gilpin, and was insured for \$3,000.

The Chestertown Transcript says "Wheat, generally, has made rapid improvement since the favorable weather set in. Clover, also, is growing finely. Oat seeding, for which FOR RENT.

All who want a good SEWING MACHINE and having the Cash to pay for it, will have inducements offered them at the Great Sewing Machine Depot of A. T. STOOPS, N. E. Cor. Fourth and Arch St., Phila., they can get at no other Sewing Machine place in this city. All kinds of needles, oil, silk, cotton, linen thread, &c., low for cash.
Old Machines taken in exchange, and parties allowed liberally for them.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been permanently cured of that dread disease, Consumption, by a simple remedy, is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means of cure. To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used, (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthum, Broncettris, &c. Parties wishing the prescription will please address Rev. E. A. WILSON,

194 Penn St., Williamsburgh, N. Y. Dec 12-6m.

ERRORS OF YOUTH.

Brice; intin district, Samuel Surgess. Standard keeper, Francis Gettshell, of the third district.

Fenced In.—A hotel-keeper living near Bay View Cecil county, Md., who failed to get a license at the last sitting of the Grand Jury, was so angered thereat that he fenced his hotel and stables in with a worm fence so that the traveling public would not be induced to stop there. under the impression that it

Weldon-Foxwell.—On March 10th, at the house of Mr. Levi Lattomus, Esq.. in Townsend, by the Rev. J. E. Bryan, Mr. John R. Weldon, to Miss Mary Emma Foxwell, both of New Castle county, Del.
Delaware Gazette please copy.

WILLSON.—Suddenly, on the night of the 3d inst., Matilda Millchop, infant daughter of Jacob C. and Sadie Willson, aged 5 month

and 3 days.

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NOTICE. NOTICE.

I, JAMES C. TOWNSEND, do hereby give notice that I shall apply in writing to the Honorable Judges of the Ceurt of General Sessions of the Peace and Jail Delivery of the State of Delaware, in and fer New Castle County, upon Moaday, the 10th day of May mext, being the first day of the May Term, A. D. 1876, for a license to keep an Inn or Tavern known as the "Townsend House," in the village of Townsend, Sebool District No. 81, New Castle County, Delaware, and to sell intoxicating liquors in less quantities than one quart, to be drunk on the premises; and the following freeholders, residents of said Schoel District, recommend this application, to-wit: Samuel Townsend, James C. Wilson,

Israel Gunkel,
Sam'l T. Bouchell,
Joshua D. Townsend,
John B. Hollis,
Sam'l E. Townsen
John Ginn.

JAMES C. TOWNSEND Townsend, April 8, 1875.

DISSOLUTION OF CO-PARTNERSHIP

The firm of EVANS & JOLLS is this day dissolved by limitation. The affairs of the late firm of Evans & Jolls will be settled by the undersigned, who will continue the business under the firm name of E. T. EVANS &

All persons indebted to the late firm of Evans & Jolls are requested to make immediate settlement with E. T. Evans & Co.
Fredericktown, Md., April 10, 1875

NOTICE.

WE, the undersigned, shall on and after February 8, 1875, adopt the cash system in our business and shall confine ourselves strictly to the following rules: On all work when the cash is paid on delivery, 10 per cent, will be deducted from the regular price. For all work which is charged, a credit of six months will be given, and 10 per cent. will be added to the regular price and no bills to run for a a longer time than six months under any circumstances. All persons whose bills have stood upon our books for the space of six months are requested te call and settle at once and save costs. LEE & GEARS, Feb 8, 1875.—3m Middletown. Del Feb 6, 1875.—3m Middletown, Del

FOR RENT. A Stere and dwelling on High Street, in Odessa, Delaware. The dwelling house has seven rooms. Has a good large garden attached, pump at the door, ample yard and all other conveniences. The Store is about 24x 18—large cellar. Will rent both together or either seperately.

JNO. C. ARMSTRONG,
ADM. OF WM. M. ARMSTRONG.

HAIR! HAIR! HAIR!

ADIRS, go to Mrs. A. M. Midcalf's, where you can get all kinds of Hair Work made to order. Combings worked up into Braids, Curls, or Frizzes, Old Braids dyed black or brown. One-quarter mile from Middletown. on Mr. William Brady's farm, in rear of his residence. Satisfaction guaranteed or no charge. charge.

A ROOM suitable for store or office, corner of Main and Cass Streets, and a STABLE and CARRIAGE-HOUSE on Lake Street. Apply to GEO. EICHENHOFER, March 27, 1875.

I hereby warn all persons from crossing or trespassing in any manner on the farm of the late John Alston (where I now reside). Any person disregarding this notice will be dealt with according to law. W. P. NORRIS. Mar. 20, 1875-31.

A CONVENIENT HOUSE on North Bread Street, Mid-dletown, Del. E. T. EVANS, Mar. 27-tf.

FOR RENT. THE STORE ROOM now occupied by J. Frazer Eliason, Esq. Possession given March 25th, 1875.

Dec 28-tf.

For Richard Lockwood.

Middletown, Del

A fine sized THREE-STORY
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Mar. 27-tf.

NOTTEE:

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP heretofore existing between JOS. W. GARY and WM. FOX, in the butchering business, was dissolved by mutual consent on Saturday, 3d day of April. A provements, desirably located on Green Street, with large yard and garden. Price and terms reasonable.

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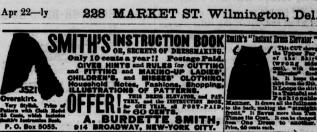
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tural, imports half its flour supplies. Tobacco is the surplus product of Maryland agriculture, nearly all going out of the State. The counties producing the bulk of the crop are Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's. The Eastern Shore counties, lying west and south of the Delaware and east of the Chesapeake, ship largely of peaches and sweet petatoes. It is the surest peach section of the country. The cash bringing product of Montgomery is hay; of Washington, wheat; of Frederick, wheat and corn. Mixed farming prevails in all the counties of Western Maryland to the Alleghanies. Frederick, Hartford, Baltimore, Carroll, Cecil and Washington are most extensively interested in stock-raising.

The principal surplus of Virginia is tobacco, which is grown more or less in nearly all the counties, but extensively for shipment only in counties east of the Blue Ridge and in the southern portion of the State. The great wheat region is the Shenandoah valley and the slopes of the Blue Ridge in Northern Virginia. Princess Anne and Norfolk are truck patches for the Western market. Cotton is grown in Prince George, Sussex and Rappahan. nock to a limited extent, and a few bales in several other southern counties In Prince George wheat formerly exceeded in value all other crops, bu rust so prevails that it is now confined to the banks of the James river, and TANKERVILLE, JR.

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		A. M.		A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Leave.			Arrive.			
8 30			-Philadelphia-	1 15	8 15	10 00
7 30	2 45		-Baltimore	11 45	5 25	
10 10		5 00	-Wilmington-	10 15	3 50	6 50
10 20	6 48		Del. Junction	10 07	3 42	
10 32	7 00	5 25	-New Castle	9 55		6 26
10 35	7 05		-State Road	9 45		
10 45	7 12		-Bear-	9 42	3 13	1 1
10 50	7 16		-Rodney-	9 33	3 05	
10 57	7 25	5 56	-Kirkwood	9 30	3 00	5 55
11 07	7 35	6 10	-Mt. Pleasant-	9 20	2 49	5 39
11 27	7 55	6 28	-Middletown	9 10	2 39	5 24
11 36			-Townsend	8 51	2 20	5 04
11 41	8 11		-Blackbird	8 43	211	4 53
11 49	8 19	7 01	-Green Spring-	8 34	2 00	
11 56	8 25	7 13	Clayton	8 29	1 54	4 31
12 10	8 41		Symrna	8 05	1 35	1723
12 02	8 31	7 21	-Brenford-	8 21	1 44	4 18
12 10	8 38	7 33	-Moorton	8.14	1 36	4 06
12 24	8 50		-Dover	8 00	1 24	3 48
12 32	8 58		-Wyoming	7 51	1 13	3 31
12 40	9 06		Woodside	7 43	1 04	3 15
12 45	9 11		-Canterbury	7 38	12 57	3 06
12 50	917		-Felton-	7 32	12 50	2 57
1 04	9 33		-Harrington-	7 20	12 30	2 35
1 15	- 00		-Farmington-	40.00	12 16	2 10
1 26			-Greenwood-	100	12 05	1 54
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A. M. A. M. P. M.
6 45 9 30 5 15 Wilmington, 8 22 3 18 7 35
7 35 11 10 6 03 Chaddsford, 7 35 1 50 6 49
8 39 1 45 7 10 Contesville, 6 25 11 31 5 50
9 43 3 44 Springfield, 9 23 4 42
10 25 5 26 Birdsboro', 8 00 4 04
10 58 6 10 Reading, 7 00 3 30

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Chester 3:00
Pennsgrove 3:50
New Castle 4:30
Del. City 5:00
Arve Salem 5:45 Del. City 6:40 New Gastle 7:15 Pennsgrove 7:55 Ar've Phila 10:00

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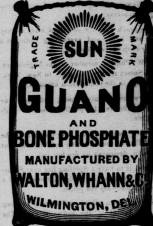
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REGISTER'S ORDER. REGISTER'S OFFICE, New Castle County, April 2D, 1875.

Upon the application of LUTHER J. Cox, Executor of Francis S. Cox, late of St. Georges Hundred, in said Ceunty, deceased, it is ordered and directed by the Register that the Executor aforesaid give notice of the granting of Letters of Administration upon the Estate of the deceased, with the date of granting thereof, by causing advertisements to be posted, within forty days from the date of such letters, is six of the most public places of the County of New Castle, requiring all persons having demands against the Estate, to present the same, or abide by an Act of Assembly in such ease made and provided; and also cause the same to be inserted within the same period in the Middletown, and to be continued therein two months.

Given under the hand and Seal of NEW CASTLE COUNTY, APRIL 2D. 1875.

(L.S.) Office of the Register aforesaid, at New Castle, in New Castle County aforesaid, the day and year above written.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the deceased must present the same, duly attested, to the Executor on or before April 2d, 1876, or abide the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided.

LUTHER J. OOX, Executor. Address-Cor. Pratt St. and Bowly's Wharf, Apr. 10-2m.

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